Reservation in private sector

1819. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of very ambitious programme of reservation in private sector, as discussed during the first two years of the U.P.A. Government;

(b) how many S.C. unemployed youths were provided jobs by businessmen who have taken all benefits of economic reforms; and

(c) what are the details available with the Ministry regarding non-filling up of back-log of vacancies by various Central Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) In response to commitment contained in the National Common Programme to initiate a dialogue with Industry and other Associations to fulfill the aspirations of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes youth, a Group of Ministers was formed. The Group met five times and also held consultations with the representatives of Apex Industry Associations.

To carry forward the process of dialogue, a Coordination Committee has been constituted udner the chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. This Committee is serviced by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion. The Committee has held discussions with representatives of Apex Industry Chambers/ Associations under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. The discussions primarily centered around the measures by industry for enhancing skill development and increasing employability.

(c) There were a total of 74008 backlog vacancies of SCs and STs in the Ministries/ Departments and their Attached Offices/Subordinate Offices/Autonomous Bodies as on 1.7.2004, of which 53444 have been filled up. There were 26358 backlog vacancies in direct recruitment quota, of which 20446 vacancies have been filled up. Out of 47650 backlog reserved vacancies in promotion quota, 32998 have been filled up. There were 13164 vacancies in promotion quota for which candidates for promotion were not available even in the extended zone of consideration.

Working of NGO

†1820. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minsiter of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) registered under the Ministry;

(b) the number of NGOs run by family members of I.A.S., I.P.S. and other officers;

(c) the number of NGOs which are run by the persons belonging to OBCs Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Muslim OBCs and the details thereof;

(d) the grants provided to them during the last three years;

(e) whether any NGO has been found involved in irregularity in the grants; and

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